

## Bible 9/10: First Semester Exam Questions

1. **What is the most basic assumption about God from Genesis 1:1?**  
GOD EXISTS
2. **What does it mean to say, “God is eternal”?**  
HE ALWAYS WAS
3. **What “basics” existed “in the beginning”?**  
MATTER  
SPACE  
TIME
4. **What does it mean to say that people are temporal?**  
THEY ARE BOUND BY TIME (TEMPORARY)
5. **What is the Hebrew word for God?**  
ELOHIM
6. **What does “Elohim” emphasize about God?**  
HIS POWER
7. **What does “omnipotent” mean?**  
ALL-POWERFUL
8. **What does the Hebrew word “bara” tell us about God’s creative activity?**  
HE CREATED OUT OF NOTHING
9. **What Latin phrase means that God created “out of nothing”?**  
EX NIHILO
10. **How long did creation take?**  
IT WAS INSTANTANEOUS
11. **How did God create?**  
BY SPEAKING
12. **Why did God create?**  
FOR HIS OWN GLORY AND PURPOSE
13. **Give some examples to explain what God created with “the heavens and the earth.”**  
GALAXIES, CONSTELLATIONS, STARS, PLANETS, MOONS
14. **What does “transcendent” mean?**  
GOD IS SEPARATE FROM AND BEYOND HIS CREATION
15. **What does “immanent” mean?**  
GOD IS CLOSE TO AND INVOLVED WITH HIS CREATION
16. **What two “equations” show us opposing theories of origins?**

Personal God  
+ Power  
+ Plan \_\_\_\_\_  
**Purpose** (meaning)

Impersonal force  
+ Chance  
+ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
**Purposeless** (meaningless)

17. **When did time begin?**  
AT CREATION
18. **God can do anything according to what?**  
HIS CHARACTER
19. **To/with whom did God speak in the first three chapters of Genesis?**  
PEOPLE, HIMSELF, THE SERPENT
20. **What kind of standards did God set?**  
ETHICAL
21. **What did God provide for people in the first three chapters of Genesis?**  
FOOD, COMPANIONSHIP

22. **What are the two types of revelation?**  
SUPERNATURAL (SPECIAL)  
NATURAL
23. **Give three examples of supernatural revelation.**  
JESUS  
THE BIBLE  
PERSONAL COMMUNICATION
24. **What is natural revelation?**  
CREATION
25. **According to Romans 1:20, which of God's qualities have been clearly seen and understood since creation?**  
ETERNAL POWER  
DIVINE NATURE
26. **According to Psalm 19:1, where can we see the glory of God?**  
HEAVENS
27. **What is the first step in a basic Bible study method?**  
OBSERVATION
28. **What is the second step in a basic Bible study method?**  
INTERPRETATION
29. **What is the third step in a basic Bible study method?**  
CORRELATION
30. **What is the final step in a basic Bible study method?**  
APPLICATION
31. **What question is answered with *observation*?**  
WHAT DOES IT SAY?
32. **What question is answered with *interpretation*?**  
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
33. **What question is answered with *correlation*?**  
HOW IS IT RELATED TO OTHER SCRIPTURE?
34. **What question is answered with *application*?**  
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
35. **Which evidence for God's existence argues from the worship of God/gods throughout human history?**  
ARGUMENT FROM RELIGION
36. **Which evidence for God's existence argues from the origin of the universe?**  
COSMOLOGICAL ARGUMENT
37. **What evidence for God's existence argues from the existence of universal rights and wrongs?**  
MORAL ARGUMENT
38. **Which evidence for God's existence argues from our ability to conceive of him being there?**  
ONTOLOGICAL ARGUMENT
39. **Which evidence for God's existence argues from the appearance of design in the universe?**  
TELEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT
40. **What does God not have to do because he sovereign?**  
HE DOES NOT HAVE TO SEEK PERMISSION  
HE DOES NOT HAVE TO EXPLAIN HIMSELF
41. **Because God is immanent, how does he respond to bad things in people's lives?**  
HE SUFFERS (WITH US)  
HE REDEEMS
42. **What does "omniscient" mean?**  
ALL-KNOWING

43. **What is included in God's omniscience?**  
PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE
44. **Who can limit God's omnipotence?**  
(ONLY) HE CAN
45. **What does "omnipresent" mean?**  
GOD IS PRESENT EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME
46. **Which of God's attributes leads him to be kind?**  
GOOD(NESS)
47. **How great is God's love?**  
He gave his only son to bring us to himself
48. **Who is God's love for?**  
THE WORLD (AS A WHOLE)  
INDIVIDUALS
49. **Which of God's attributes means he cannot change?**  
IMMUTABLE
50. **God is not fooled by appearances because of which attribute?**  
He is JUST
51. **Describe God's judgments in light of the fact that he is just.**  
FAIR  
IMPARTIAL
52. **Describe what God's holiness is NOT.**  
IT IS NOT BETTER THAN THE BEST WE CAN IMAGINE (IN HUMANS)
53. **Which of God's attributes is unique and incomprehensible to us?**  
God is HOLY
54. **Which of God's attributes shows his infinite and inexhaustible compassion?**  
He is MERCIFUL
55. **What can we count on because God is faithful?**  
HIS PROMISES WILL BE HONORED
56. **Which of God's attributes is a right and necessary reaction to moral evil?**  
He is WRATHFUL
57. **How is God's wrath different from human anger?**  
IT IS NOT CARELESS OR IRRITABLE
58. **How does Philip Yancey define God's grace?**  
"GRACE MEANS THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN EVER DO TO MAKE GOD LOVE YOU MORE AND NOTHING YOU CAN EVER DO TO MAKE GOD LOVE YOU LESS."